

WILSON CABLES HOUSE UNITY IS ESSENTIAL

Permanent Peace Is Im-
possible Without It

TO VISIT GOVERNMENT HEADS

No Comment on Message
Comes From White House
or State Department

GEORGE TO TALK IN COMMONS

May Clear Atmosphere on
Paris Speech and Ask
American Delegates

London, England, Nov. 18. — Col. Edward M. House, head of the American mission, has received a cablegram from President Wilson stating emphatically that the United States government considers that unity of plans and control between all the allies and the United States is essential in order to achieve a just and permanent peace.

President Wilson emphasizes the fact that this unity must be accomplished by the great resources of the United States are to be used to the best advantage, and he requests Col. House to confer with the heads of the allied governments with a view to achieving the closest possible co-operation.

President Wilson has asked Col. House to attend the first meeting of the supreme war council with General Foch as military advisor.

It is hoped the meeting will take place in Paris before the end of the month.

No Comment at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Although no formal announcement on the subject was made at the time, it was generally known when Colonel House and his mission left for England that the United States favored the creation of a joint military staff on which it would have representation.

No comment on the cablegram sent Colonel House, as mentioned in a cable dispatch from London tonight, was made either at the White House or state department.

May Include Americans.

London, England, Nov. 18.—The parliamentary correspondents of the Sunday newspapers are unanimous in their anticipation that tomorrow's important debate in the house of commons on Premier Lloyd George's Paris speech will clear the air and end the controversy which has been raging during the past week.

It is expected that Lloyd George will clear away any misconception that his remarks in Paris were intended as a reflection on army leaders. He also is expected to deal with the prospective inclusion of American representatives in the council and to explain why no arrangements have been made for naval coordination.

The political correspondent of the Sunday Times says that with the exception of Andrew Bonar Law the members of the war cabinet are in accord with the premier's new war council and will support him in the event of military resignations.

PRISONERS FED GRASS SOUP

Daily Ration to Russians in Germany and Only One Meal a Day.

Petrograd, Russia, Nov. 18.—(Correspondent of The Associated Press)—About one-third of a pound of bread and a quantity of so-called soup consisting of water, to which has been added grass or any other kind of green stuff which the cook has been fortunate to find, composes the daily ration of the Russian prisoners in Germany, according to those who returned prisoners have told to English Red Cross nurses here.

This "soup" is served only once a day. Commenting on this situation, a nurse remarked:

"It is not surprising that many of them die of exhaustion almost immediately after they are returned to Russia. One pitiful, shrunken, hungry-looking prisoner who had just arrived from Germany told me when questioned, that he had been treated 'badly' in Germany. It was he who told me of the meagre portion of food allowed him and his companions."

In answer to my question whether the Germans themselves fared better, he replied in the negative. They also, he said, literally are starving and doing anything and everything they can find."

The exchanged Russian prisoner on arriving home is given clothes for himself, his wife and children which had people have sewn for distribution among the repatriates. The distribution of these articles elicits calling out of blessings on the heads of the donors.

FOOD PRICES IN ENGLAND CUT.

London, England, Oct. 18. — Owing to reduction in the prices of flour, meat and other commodities, the general level of retail prices of food on October 1 was cut nine per cent.

GOMPERS MAY TAKE TRIP TO ENGLAND

FIGHT EXPECTED IN CONVENTION
ON EIGHT HOUR DAY

Buffalo, Nov. 18. — There was no session of the American Federation of Labor convention today. Many of the prominent officers in the organization spoke from pulpits and forums and the Socialist delegates were invited by the local Socialist organizations to attend a mass meeting.

President Samuel Gompers, it was announced today, has been formally invited to visit England at the close of the present convention. The invitation was brought by John L. Hill and Arthur Hayday, fraternal delegates from the British Trades Union congress, and came from the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress. Mr. Gompers has not indicated whether he will accept.

Delegate Hill, it was also announced, will visit some of the most important industrial centers of this country to place before workers in the United States first hand information as to the lessons learned by British trade unionists working in close touch with their government on work connected with the war. Before leaving Great Britain Mr. Hill conferred with the ministries of munitions and labor and prepared much data.

The extent of the application of the eight hour day to government contracts, leaders here realize, holds the possibility of precipitating one of the liveliest fights of the convention when it reconvenes this week. The ruling of certain government departments that President Wilson's proclamation of March 4, 1917, applies only to contractors engaged directly on government work, has resulted in the introduction of two resolutions which seek to have the federation go on record as favoring the same principles for all firms and corporations supplying manufactured materials to government contractors. One of these comes from the structural steels workers, and the other from New England delegates whose unions were involved in the recent strikes on government work there.

Both resolutions say the organizations represented by the delegates introducing them are loyal and patriotic and stand ready and willing to make sacrifices to aid President Wilson in the prosecution of the war, but they contend their craft should have the same recognition accorded to other organized workers engaged in war preparations.

BRITISH CHASE HUN CRUISERS TO COVER

ONE GERMAN SHIP OBSERVED IN
FLAMES ANOTHER DAMAGED

London, England, Nov. 18.—German light cruisers, which fled through Heligoland strait yesterday before British war ships of similar type, were pursued within 30 miles of Heligoland, where they came under the protection of the German battle fleet and mine fields, the admiralty announced today.

One of the German light cruisers was observed to be in flames and the machinery of another seemed to be damaged. One German mine sweeper was sunk.

The British light forces returned without losses, with but little material damage to the ships and slight casualties among the personnel.

Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 18.—Strong British naval forces for the first time since early in the war, attempted to break into the German Bight (Heligoland) on Saturday morning, says a Berlin dispatch today, quoting an official statement dated yesterday.

The British were located by the German guard ships on the Hiera Reef, Terschelling Island (about 60 miles off of Heligoland) and the advance German naval forces, by a speedy counter thrust, easily repulsed them, it is declared, without losses on the German side.

MITCHELL IS NOT TO RESIGN

Says He is Merely Seeking Way to
Get Better Co-operation.

New York, Nov. 18.—John Mitchell, chairman of the New York state food commission, in a statement issued tonight said reports that he had threatened to resign because of the powers of the state board clashed with those of the federal food administration, was the result of a misapprehension.

"Remarks I made to one of my men have been misinterpreted," Mr. Mitchell said. "I did say that unless we could find a definite basis of action I did not see how or when the state food commission could carry out the work for which it was intended."

"I wish it to be understood that there has been no clash. Negotiations have been friendly. We are trying to discover some means more effective than we have at present to carry on our work."

Result of British Blockade---Ships Tied Up in Hamburg



Great German merchant ships lying idle at their piers in the port of Hamburg, as a result of the effective British blockade. These ships have been tied up since the beginning of the war.

BOLSHIVIKI ARE STILL MASTERS

One of Many Meagre Reports
Says American Colony
Will Move

PEACE MADE IN MOSCOW

Stated Kerensky and Lenin
Have Compromised—New
Army Forming

Split in Maximilists.

London, England, Nov. 18.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says there has been a split among the Maximilists. The ministers of the interior agriculture and supplies have resigned, holding that the formation of a coalition socialist government is essential. Several other commissioners, says the correspondent, support their views.

It is added by the correspondent that M. Zinoviev, associate of Nikolai Lenin and M. Kenev, vice president of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates, and three other members of the Maximilists central committee of the Petrograd workmen's and soldiers' delegates also have resigned for the same reason.

The latest unofficial advices in Russia indicate that Petrograd and Moscow are still in the hands of the Bolsheviks and that Sebastopol, the big naval base and arsenal on the Black sea, has gone over to the workmen's and soldiers' delegates, the sailors of the fleet having sworn allegiance to them.

To Remove American Colony.

London, England, Nov. 18.—The American embassy at Petrograd, according to a Reuters dispatch, has requested that a train be provided to convey 200 members of the American colony in Petrograd to Harbin.

The Berlin Tageblatt declares that Premier Kerensky and Nikolai Lenin, leader of the Bolshevik revolution in Petrograd, have effected a compromise essentially favorable to Lenin, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports.

Peace Declared in Moscow.

Petrograd, Russia, Nov. 17.—Peace has been definitely declared in Moscow with victory for the Bolsheviks. The White guard has been disarmed and likewise the military cadets.

The train loads of the Red guard enroute from Petrograd to Moscow to support the Bolshevik soldiers there have been stopped and at the same time railway telegraph reports state that the Cossacks are progressing northward and that the Bolsheviks are in panic in consequence of their near approach.

It is likewise reported that approximately a corps of mixed troops from the southwest front intent on putting an end to civil war, are enroute to Petrograd and have reached Luga. All reports are impossible of confirmation as the city is flooded with rumors of every description.

New Army Nears Petrograd.

Reports of a new army, composed of various elements from the front and the vanguard of which is said to be close to Gatchina have sent a new thrill through the city. If the reports are to be credited the new force, the aim of which is to release the city from the control of the Bolsheviks, which is commanded by staff captain Pavloff of the social democratic workmen's party, already has had brushes with the defending outposts of the Bolshevik army.

According to some versions, M. Kerensky is returning with the army. Still other reports tell of an armored train approaching from the direction of Moscow, pulling up the rails as it proceeds. All the reports are impossible of confirmation.

London, England, Nov. 18.—The Maximilists commissioners have closed the Russo-Swedish frontier at Torne, according to Reuters limited, who adds that no one is allowed to pass without special authorization from the

military revolutionary committee. Continuing, the dispatch says:

"Hostility has ceased in Moscow. Terms were signed whereby the so-called White Guard surrenders its arms and the committee on public safety dissolves."

To Arm All Workmen.

"The Maximilists conditions, consenting to a composite socialist government, include control of the troops in the Petrograd and Moscow district and the systematic arming of workmen throughout Russia. General Verkhovski, minister of war in the Kerensky government, declines to join a cabinet in which the Maximilists are represented. M. Meraotf, former minister of foreign affairs, is in concealment, after arranging for the security of copies of treaties with Russian allies. The Maximilists have ordered his arrest and recovery of the documents."

"It is reported that troops amounting to an army corps under orders of the army committee, have reached Luga, en route to Petrograd to end civil war and the dictatorship of the Maximilists."

"The Ukraine assembly has declared the independence of Ukraine."

"It is stated that the Cossacks supporting Premier Kerensky number only 300."

Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 18.—Russian foreign ministers announce that the Russian provisional government has renounced the commercial treaty of September, 1816, between Holland and Russia.

MEXICAN SAYS WE DO NOT FAVOR THIS WAR

CARRANZA GENERAL SAYS OUR
"SMALL" ARMY IS MOSTLY ALIEN

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 18.—"North America does not need our passive alliance. North America needs only our quota of soldiers as its men are going to war not singing the Marseillaise but sorrowfully singing 'Home Sweet Home.'"

"Before going" is the opening sentence of a pamphlet signed by General Francisco Murguira, commander of the Carranza army in northern Mexico, hundreds of copies of which have been distributed in Juarez. "I stand for neutrality," the manifesto continues, "I do not believe that we Mexicans are under obligations to support the cause of either of the fighting parties."

"The United States have only been able to send 10 per cent of the forces they promised to send to Europe. To this end they have enlisted the negroes, the aliens, and most sorrowful, the Mexicans. They know they will have to sacrifice a lot of lives and it is clear that they wish to sacrifice everybody but their own countrymen."

"The national feeling of the Americans is opposed to the war. The anti-war propaganda in America has reached the hearts of the people."

"If we shake off our apathy, forget our hatred, consolidate our forces, exert all our efforts, Mexico's neutrality will be respected."

"We do not expect anything from Germany, nor do we ask any favors of that nation, but far less could be expected from the United States. Let this be our attitude toward the rest of the world. We need our 100,000 soldiers for our own use."

THREE DIE IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Charles G. Benedict, wife of major, Charles G. Benedict, instructor at Chanute aviation field, their four year old son, Fred, and Mrs. Conrad Berens, wife of Captain Conrad Berens head of the hospital squadron were instantly killed and Maj. Benedict and Capt. Berens were seriously hurt here late yesterday when the automobile they occupied was struck by an interurban car. Maj. Benedict and Capt. Berens were removed to Bernham hospital unconscious. It was stated that they would probably recover.

Capt. Berens and Mrs. Berens came to Chanute from Orange, N. J., and took charge of the hospital squadron there. Maj. Benedict formerly was of Holdridge, Neb., which was also the home of Mrs. Benedict.

ANOTHER DRIVE NEAR IN WEST

Heavy Gun Fire and Baker's
Report Preasege Advance
By Haig's Men

NEW ACTIVITY THERE

Secretary Says Full Strength of
Teutons in Italy Not
Felt Yet

Again the artillery duels on the Flanders front have reached tremendous proportions and it is not unlikely that Field Marshal Haig has in preparation another dash forward from the region of Passchendaele toward the town of Roulers and the important railway line serving the German front from the North sea southward. The Germans, anticipating another of the irresistible operations of the British commander in chief, are directing their heavy gun fire on the positions in the neighborhood of Passchendaele and Langemark and south of the Polygon wood. To the south the big guns of the French and Germans are also active, along the Chemin des Dames, and the present week doubtless will witness another attempt by General Petain's army here to press further forward toward Laun.

The British troops in Palestine are giving the Turks no rest. The important city of Jaffa on the Mediterranean has been captured by them, the Ottoman forces offering no resistance. It is stated that instead of standing and offering battle the Turks are in retreat northward.

Baker Predicts New Drive.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Hardening of the Italian defense and the precision with which French and English munitions are being delivered in the Italian war theatre leads Secretary Baker to contemplate the future in that field with confidence. He points out in his weekly statement, however, that the full strength of the German-Austro efforts has not yet been developed.

A further allied offensive, on the western front, after the lull of the last week, Mr. Baker says, is indicated by the increased artillery fire and the nervousness of the Germans.

The secretary reviews at length the military situation in Palestine and Mesopotamia which he says "must be considered if we are to arrive at a clear prospective of the purpose of the war."

"He asserts that the investment of Jerusalem by the British is taking shape, that Jaffa, the principal seaport of Palestine is under allied gunfire by land and sea and indicates that its fall is impending, to the great relief of the allied supply lines. That the Turkish forces in Palestine have lost their effectiveness in the fighting is noted."

Comments on National Army.

"The training of our National army is now progressing rapidly," the statement adds "At all the camps the morale of our new citizen soldiers is reported as excellent."

"The men who have been called upon to defend our country in the present emergency are taking hold of the work in a serious, high minded spirit which will reduce the work."

"The British and French officers, who are to assist in instructing our armies are arriving. They come to initiate our men into the latest methods of modern warfare."

"In France the training of our troops is likewise being carefully continued. In the sector where our forces are in the trenches they have shown themselves worthy of the best traditions of our armies."

ASK FAIR WAGES, GOOD HOURS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Fair wage scales, reasonable hours and good working conditions are suggested to the areneal commanders and manufacturers executing orders for the bureau of ordnance and quartermaster's department of the army in general orders made public tonight by those departments.

AUSTRO-GERMANS NOT ABLE TO CROSS PIAVE

RED CROSS NOW THE
SOLDIER'S FRIEND

ADDS NEW WORK TO ITS MANY
FIELD ENDEAVORS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The American Red Cross intends not only to see to it that every medical resource shall be within reach of the American troops in France but to stand by with friendly service in every other way that offers. This purpose is set forth by Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner for Europe, in a report on the work now being organized in France, made public today by A. P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council.

"The American Red Cross stands ready," says Major Murphy "to put its money and supplies at the call of the American army for Red Cross service at any point or at any time. It organizes, equips and turns over to the government absolutely the hospital units that are employed in France. Its medical and surgical division in France acts as an auxiliary to the medical department of the United States army. So also the United States army division acts as auxiliary to the expeditionary force."

"The Red Cross," adds Major Murphy, "has undertaken to place 18 rest stations on the lines of communication of the American army. It took over the Harjes ambulance service and added to that organization 8 sections before the service was taken over by the army. Forty dispensaries for the treatment of the civil population in the American army zone have been put into operation."

"Plans have been made by the American Red Cross for operating in France portable kitchens, ice plants, laundry, baths, dental ambulances, and ambulances for treating injuries of the eyes, lighting and sterilizing plants, and automobile hospitals to assist in caring for the wounded in a big drive. The Red Cross will supply anesthetics, artificial limbs, will make and maintain a store of surgical dressings, and is now distributing such dressings among 3,017 hospitals in France."

"Five hospitals including some of the best known institutions in France have been taken over by the Red Cross for the treatment of ill and wounded French soldiers."

DESAILLES MURDER TRIAL OPENS TODAY

DEFENSE MAY ENTER TEMPORARY
INSANITY PLEA

Mineola, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Blanca Desaulles, Chilean beauty and heiress, will go on trial here tomorrow morning, charged with the murder of her divorced husband, John L. Desaulles, of Yale football fame.

The bullet which cost Desaulles his life was fired at his home near Westbury, L. I., the night of August 3. Mrs. Desaulles told Constable Thorne, who arrested her an hour after the shooting, that she shot her former husband because he refused to abide by the terms of a court ruling giving her the custody of their four-year-old son, John L. Desaulles Jr., during certain months. The lines along which her attorneys will build the defense have not been indicated, but it is probable that a plea of temporary emotional insanity will be made. Charles R. Weeks, who will prosecute the case as district attorney, has declared he believes the shooting was premeditated. Prior to her marriage the defendant was Senora Errazuriz of Valparaiso, Chile, a member of one of the wealthiest and most distinguished families in South America.

Desaulles was graduated in 1907 from Yale, where he became famous as an athlete. In 1911 he went to South America on a business venture, and there met Senora Errazuriz, who was then living on her mother's estate at Vina del Mar, a suburb of Valparaiso. In December of that year they were married in Paris.

TODAY LAST DAY FOR "X" FUND.

New York, Nov. 18.—With tomorrow the last day of the campaign of the Y. M. C. A. to raise \$75,000,000, 600 for its war work fund, the members of the war council sent out today a final appeal for the success of the big drive. To show the urgent need of money for welfare work among the soldiers of the United States fighting in France, a cable message from E. C. Carter, national secretary of the American Y. M. C. A. in France was made public tonight.

MRS. HERRIN SAVED DISPATCHES.

London, England, Nov. 18.—The name of the American woman who, as related in a military court proceeding here last Friday, saved some important British dispatches from capture by an Austrian submarine which held up the steamer on which Stanley Wilson was taking them to Malta, by hiding them from the submarine that searched the steamer is Mrs. J. Herbin, a widow, of New York city.

Italians Holding Them
Back on Whole Line

HUNS SURROUNDED IN SOUTH

Enemy Completely Vanquished
and Gives Up Positions

ITALIANS TAKE 2,700 PRISONERS

Allies' "Few Days" Are Over
and Reinforcements Are
Due This Week

All along the Piave river the Italians are holding the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in check. Nowhere have the invaders been able to cross the stream, and at several places where they previously had gained access to the western bank they have been brilliantly counter attacked and forced to withdraw to the water's edge.

On the Zenson loop sector in the south the enemy has endeavored to extricate himself from his serious position, but the Italians, putting down an attack with heavy losses, closed in on the invaders and made more precarious their situation.

The Italians in the fighting along the western bank of the waterway have captured considerably more than 2,000 prisoners and also taken 27 machine guns. In the Fagaro zone the enemy has been completely vanquished and forced to give up his positions.

Austro-Germans Forced Back.

In the hilly region representing the northern front from Lake Garda in the region south of Trento all the Austro-German attacks, some of them delivered with extreme violence, have been repelled according to the Rome war office, although Berlin asserts that northeast of Asiago and between the Brenta and the Piave rivers, the Italians have been driven from further strong mountain positions.

No advices have come through to show that the British and French reinforcements have reached the Italian line in any considerable numbers, but the "few days" which it was announced last week must intervene before they could stiffen the front now are at an end. Therefore it is presumed, that with the Italians having borne the brunt of the Teutonic allied attack during the past week unaided, the present week, with the aid of the allies in their line, will turn the balance of the scales in their favor.

Enemy Fails to Force Breach.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Saturday, November 17.—(By The Associated Press).—The battle of the Piave river, as it will be known, has developed to a stage where the enemy's first attempts to make a breach in the Italian lines have failed. This defensive result not only has been accomplished by the Italian army but time has been secured to effect their recovery from the retreat which will permit the army to resume its offensive power as well as its defense.

The enemy was taking full advantage of the delicate period after the retreat knowing that every day counted for the restoration of the solidity of the Italian offensive force. In this knowledge, too, the Italian supreme command was proceeding methodical, having ground here and there and holding elsewhere, as all this is part of a systematic plan to bring to the army offensive qualities to deal a blow at a chosen moment.

One hears tonight talk in high quarters that if the Piave line holds another few days the tide will be turned as its successful defense through six fearful days has established that the enemy has its limitations.

Thus far nothing beyond battalions have crossed the river and no corps or brigades, much less divisions, have passed the dead line. Only at Zenson and Grisolia are there any serious judgments on the west bank of the Piave, and today the enemy was forced back to the river at Zenson and elsewhere with more than 1,600 men captured, while the flood waters had him before Grisolia.

Austro-Germans Turning to North.

It is because the Piave has resisted so well, that the enemy now is turning his attention to the north and trying to make a breach there, which he failed to make on the Piave. The line on the north runs along Asiago, Cison, and Quero, and there the Italian positions remain virtually unchanged. In the east where the mountain line joins the Piave the Italian position has been moved a little further back not in giving ground, but to solidify the whole northern front from Mont Tondreau on the west to the Piave on the east, thus consolidating the defense at the center and on both northern wings.

This is the situation tonight after one of the most trying weeks Italy has ever known. It makes the whole country breathe easier and await with serene confidence, those crucial days still ahead.

A trusted man was sent by the correspondent in an automobile to the

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New to the Army But Not Looking It

A few of the selected men at Camp Dix, New Jersey, starting off on a practice hike.

PENN'S VICTORY OVER MICHIGAN A SURPRISE

TUFTS BEATS DARTMOUTH—COLGATE DOWNED BY FORDHAM

New York, Nov. 18.—Several surprising lapses in the supposed form of prominent football teams was the outstanding feature of the eastern college football games of the week-end. Pennsylvania swept Michigan from her pedestal of undefeated supremacy. Tufts upset Dartmouth and Fordham completely outplayed Cornell. While these reversals were few in comparison to the many games which resulted, as was generally expected, nevertheless they marked the day as one of unusual gridiron performances.

The downfall of Michigan will be the subject of discussion and controversy not so much because the westerners were defeated as the manner in which the losers played and the surprising result of a game which was expected to be one of the best of the football year. Judged on their past performances and records, the Wolverines were conceded to have a slight advantage over Pennsylvania before the game started by even the adherents of the Quakers. A close contest was looked for but never developed for the Philadelphia collegians took command of the situation at the very beginning of the game and never ceased their aggressive tactics until victory had been achieved. Michigan was outplayed as a team and where individual comparison was possible Pennsylvania's ends were faster down the field; the putting better directed; the interference better formed and more cohesive; and Howard Berry's all round play a prominent factor. The keenness of the rivalry between the eleven furnished an exciting encounter, but led to numerous infractions of rules and the imposition of more penalties than have been seen in a big football game in some seasons.

Cornell was utterly unable to cope with the aerial attack of Fordham backed by the general power and versatility of the visitors back field. When the Ithaca team set itself for a forward pass play Fordham tore through or around the line and when the losers closed up their defense they were thrown into confusion by the overhead play of their more prolific rivals. Dartmouth showed the effect of recent hard gains against formidable opponents and was unable to hold out aggressive combination in check for any length of time during any of the four periods of the game.

Among the other leading eleven of the section, victories came easier and more in accordance with football form. Syracuse triumphed over Colgate by a satisfactory score, but only after the Hamilton aggregation had exhausted its strength in a desperate and futile defense against the more powerful and finished machine of the winners. Both the army and the navy swept their opponents of the day before them, up and down the field, until huge one sided scores had been rolled up. Villi Nova succeeded in kicking a field goal against the midship but the Lebanon valley team was unable to score against the cadets.

REDUCE FREIGHT CONGESTION

Plan to Use Motor and Horse Vehicles to Relieve Conditions.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Efforts to reduce congestion about railway freight terminals by greater use of motor and horse vehicles for distribution of certain classes of freight in restricted areas will be made through the new highways transportation committee of the council of national defense. The committee announced today that it does not contemplate the operation of any truck lines itself, but has begun a careful study of the situation with a view to making recommendations for the co-operation of shippers and railroads.

The committee will seek ways and means of keeping delivered freight moving out of the sheds more promptly, and also of relieving loaded cars with less delay.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.

ROOSEVELT AT CAMP UPTON

Suggests Putting Conscientious Objectors on Mine Sweepers.

Camp Upton, Nov. 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, wearing a service badge with five stars on it, delivered two addresses here today to the soldiers of the National Army. He spoke first in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., and then in back of the Knights of Columbus, addressing negro soldiers in the latter building. Col. Roosevelt referred to conscientious objectors as "those who consciences will not permit them to go where they are likely to get shot."

"If a man does not want to join the army because he does not want to kill anybody, then I would respect his conscience by putting him on a mine sweeper, where it can be proved whether he is afraid."

VENICE CONFIDENT ON ORLANDO'S VISIT

CATHEDRAL AND TREASURES PROTECTED BY EARTH BAGS

Venice, Italy, Nov. 17.—The city has taken on new confidence and hope with the visit of Premier Vittorio Orlando, who personally gave directions for the prosecution and success of the population which noted during a tour through out the city the calm fortitude with which the inhabitants awaited events.

The famous church of St. Mark continues open and frequently masses are attended by crowds of women and children who offer prayers for the preservation of the city. The aspect of the church has been completely changed and now it resembles a fortress with its mosaic decorations along the front protected by layers of bags filled with earth and all art treasures in the interior of the edifice similarly protected by a thick armor of earth bags.

The streets of Venice still present an appearance of animation with a number of townspeople going about their duties. There was a touching scene last night at a street gathering when the day's war bulletin arrived telling that the Italians were holding their ground on the Piave. More than 1,000 people crowded up to hear the bulletin and Count Nicholas Zabaldi, attached to the captaincy of the port, mounted a chair and read the good news to the eager throngs. There were murmurs and cries as the people realized that the Piave line was holding and as the Count ceased reading a great shout fairly shook St. Marks with "Long live the army! Long live the allies! Long live Venice!"

PERSHING VISITS GRAVES

Journeys to Little Town Where First American Dead Lie Buried.

With the American army in France, Saturday, Nov. 17.—General Pershing on a trip to the front visited the newly made graves in which lie the bodies of the three victims of the recent trench raid. They are on a green hill overlooking a small village.

General Pershing showed especial interest in the simple markers upon the graves recording the name company and regiment of each American buried there and of a wreath of native flowers in the enclosure upon which had been placed in French the following inscription:

"Here lie the first soldiers of the Great Republic of the United States who died on the soil of France for justice and liberty, Nov. 3, 1917."

NATIONAL BANKS MORE SECURE
Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The growing security of national banks is shown by a report issued tonight by Controller of the Currency Williams, based on an analysis of the bank failures in the United States in the 36 years since 1881. Up to 1911, depositors losses from bank failures amount to 26 cents per \$1,000 of all bank deposits. Within the last three years, however, losses have been only 3½ cents per \$1,000 of deposits and in the year ended June 30 last, they were only 2.9 cents.

URGES MEN TO LIVE PURELY

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Tells Soldiers of Enemy Greater than Hun.

Wrightstown, N. J., Nov. 18.—Building No. 3 of the Y. M. C. A. was dedicated at the Camp Dix national army cantonment here today. John D. Rockefeller Jr. was the principal speaker.

"Drunkness and immorality are your greatest enemies," he told the soldiers who crowded into the new building. "The grapple with these vices," he added, "is more to be feared than meeting with the Hun. 'Court clean wounds of pride, but shun wounds of shame as soldiers in the first army the world has ever produced. To win this war you will have to keep physically fit and the only way you can do that is to keep clean and lead clean lives.'"

COLTS INJURED BY DRIVERS

Dr. McCampbell of Kansas State College Tells How Young Animal Should Be Treated.

Colts are sometimes injured by inexperienced drivers or men who try to do too much when starting to work them. They seem to think that because the colt is large he can do as much as the mature horse.

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A man who travels through the southern states, tells the following: "One day there came to a New Orleans clinic a negro with a broken jaw. The examining physician, intent on discovering the exact nature and extent of the injury, asked numerous questions. 'To all of them the negro returned evasive answers. Finally she admitted that she was hit by a object.' 'Was it a large object or a small object?' asked the physician. 'Tolliehy large.' 'Was it a hard object or a soft object?' 'Tolliehy hard.' 'Was it coming rapidly or slowly?' 'Tolliehy fast.' 'Then, her patience exhausted, the negro turned to the doctor. 'To tell de truth, doc, I was jes' simply kick' in de face by a genaman friend.'"

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lower Piave this morning to inspect the inundated district and he has returned with details of the fearful scene of desolation made by the release of the flood waters by the Italian engineers to bar the progress of the enemy.

Farm Lands Now Vast Sea.

What was a smiling farm land ten days ago now is transformed into a vast sheet of water stretching for miles. Above the level of the water roots and the upper stories of farm houses can be seen here and there. Great flocks of sea fowls have come in from the Adriatic and their mournful cries add to the weirdness of the scene.

Intense silence hangs over the desolate waste broken only by the sea birds and the mutterings of the guns at the mouth of the river. Some of the upper floors of the farm houses are still occupied by the local constabulary of the valley.

The extent of water interposes an impassable defense to any advance of the enemy in that quarter, and under this sheet of water is soft mud now soaked to quick sand, about six feet deep, making it impossible for enemy artillery or horses to enter without sinking. The first party which got across has been forced back and now is held at bay by the flood.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Nov. 18.—Indications that the protracted period of apprehension has run its course, offered ground for more encouragement in this week's dull and hesitant stock market.

Home developments were no less important as market factors than the swiftly moving current of events across the water.

The opinions of eminent financiers regarding the requirements of the railroads provoked lively discussion, especially the suggestion that they be subject to control on the plan now governing financial institutions.

The Russian and Italian reversals served to keep international exchange in an uncertain state.

Activities of the local money pool served as a check against undue advances in call loans during the payment of the 18 per cent installment on the second Liberty loan. The wide gap in the market quotations for the 3½'s and 4's so decidedly favoring the former, seemed inexplicable on its face, but generally was attributed to the exemption clause attaching to the first issue.

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Grain and Feed.	
(Prices Charged at Retail).	
Salt, barrel	\$2.10
Corn	\$2.52
Corn meal, cwt.	\$4.56
Oats	75@80
Spring wheat middlings	\$2.30
Flour middlings	\$2.70

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	44
Butter, creamery	45
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	50
Cheese, lb.	27½
Live poultry	18
Veal, sweet milk calves	18
Dressed pork	20
Dressed beef	13½@13
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Potatoes	\$1.10

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)	
Cow hides	17
Bull hides over 50 lbs.	14
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Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—More than 1,000 national army men from Camp Dix arrived at Camp Gordon today completing the New York camps' quota of 8,000 troops ordered to serve in the 82d division of the National army.

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TODAY SUPER PICTURE TODAY

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"The Silence Seller"

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"Furthermore, these special conditions, taken in connection with the general conditions affecting the money markets of the country, with which you are familiar, have made it today difficult, if not impossible, for even the most favored railroads to raise new capital; the sale of long-term bonds is apparently out of the question excepting at heavier discount than prudence will permit, and the issue of new stock upon any reasonable terms is not within the power of any railroad company."

FAMINE KILLING 1,000 A DAY

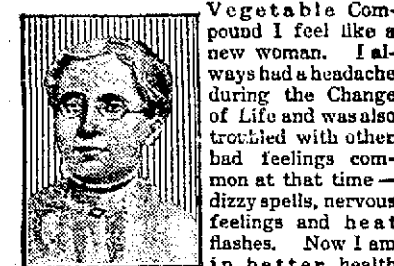
Population of 350,000 in Lebanon Mountains Is Rapidly Reduced.
A thousand deaths a day from starvation out of a population of 350,000 in the Lebanon mountains near Beirut, Syria, is the toll of famine conditions there resulting from the war. It is said by Rev. William H. Hall of the Syrian Protestant college, who recently returned to this country from relief work in that district.

Consolatory.
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HOBART GOES WRONG AT KINGSTON.

Hobart Man Finds Himself in Police
Court and Becomes Penitent.

Charles Hoag, 58 years old, of Hobart, was found drunk in a doorway in Higginsville, holding an animated conversation with himself, when the conversational stream was suddenly diverted by the appearance of Officer James V. Simpson, who escorted Charles to the county jail to spend the remainder of Thursday night.

This morning Charles was very repentant and informed Recorder Lang that this was the first time he had ever been arrested. He said he was not in the habit of getting drunk, but this time he "had gone wrong." He said he had no desire to spend any more time in jail, but wanted to go to Middletown and visit his daughter. "How much money have you got?" asked the court, "enough to pay your fare?"

"I guess so, your honor," replied Charles. "Let me see," directed Recorder Lang.

Charles fumbled around in all of his pockets producing coins, buttons and matches, but finally scraped the necessary amount together and showed it to the court.

"I am going to give you this opportunity of getting out of town and starting for Middletown," said Recorder Lang and directed Charles to proceed to the O. & W. station and purchase his ticket and wait there for a train.

That Charles was thankful was shown by the tears that streamed down his cheeks.—[Kingston Freeman.]

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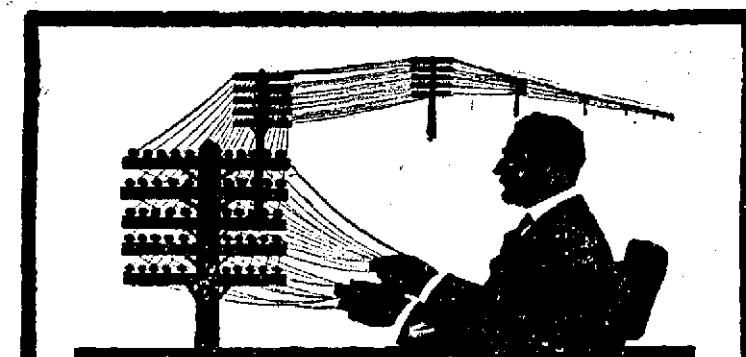
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Members of the Russian women's "Death Battalion" receiving instruction in rifle practice. The women of "Death Battalion" were among the few troops in Petrograd who did not join the Bolshevik revolt against the Kerensky government. The "Death Battalion" defended the Winter palace, where many of the Kerensky ministers took refuge, for four hours against the Maximilian troops.



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After citing official statistics showing a decline of \$2,123,242 in the net earnings from railway operations for the six months ended June, 1917, as compared with the corresponding period of 1916, Mr. Harrison says: "If the prospects are, at railroad managers believe them to be, that this tendency may increase, then, to the extent that it does, it will increasingly limit the ability of the railroads out of income to maintain and develop their facilities for transportation service."

"This current tendency to establish expenses on a higher level than ever before is what gives railroad managers their highest concern at the moment. The present large volume of revenues may not always obtain; when it drops the ability to curtail expenses proportionately is limited by conditions over which the railway manager has no longer any vestige of economic control.

"Furthermore, these special conditions, taken in connection with the general conditions affecting the money markets of the country, with which you are familiar, have made it today difficult, if not impossible, for even the most favored railroads to raise new capital; the sale of long-term bonds is apparently out of the question excepting at heavier discount than prudence will permit, and the issue of new stock upon any reasonable terms is not within the power of any railroad company."

FAMINE KILLING 1,000 A DAY

Population of 350,000 in Lebanon Mountains Is Rapidly Reduced.
A thousand deaths a day from starvation out of a population of 350,000 in the Lebanon mountains near Beirut, Syria, is the toll of famine conditions there resulting from the war. It is said by Rev. William H. Hall of the Syrian Protestant college, who recently returned to this country from relief work in that district.

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HOAG GOES WRONG AT KINGSTON.

Hobart Man Finds Himself in Police
Court and Becomes Penitent.

Charles Hoag, 58 years old, of Hobart, was found drunk in a doorway in Higginsville, holding an animated conversation with himself, when the conversational stream was suddenly diverted by the appearance of Officer James V. Simpson, who escorted Charles to the county jail to spend the remainder of Thursday night.

This morning Charles was very repentant and informed Recorder Lang that this was the first time he had ever been arrested. He said he was not in the habit of getting drunk, but this time he "had gone wrong." He said he had no desire to spend any more time in jail, but wanted to go to Middletown and visit his daughter. "How much money have you got?" asked the court, "enough to pay your fare?"

"I guess so, your honor," replied Charles. "Let me see," directed Recorder Lang.

Charles fumbled around in all of his pockets producing coins, buttons and matches, but finally scraped the necessary amount together and showed it to the court.

"I am going to give you this opportunity of getting out of town and starting for Middletown," said Recorder Lang and directed Charles to proceed to the O. & W. station and purchase his ticket and wait there for a train.

That Charles was thankful was shown by the tears that streamed down his cheeks.—(Kingston Freeman.)

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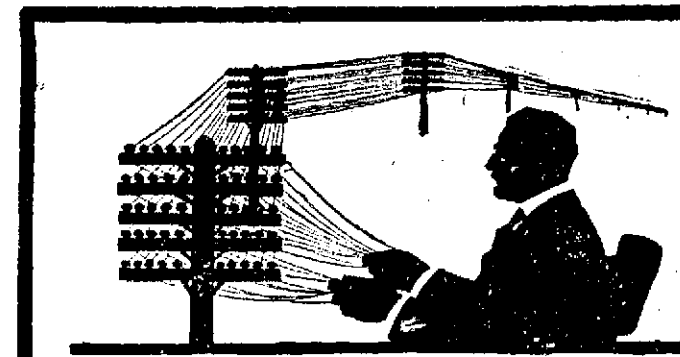
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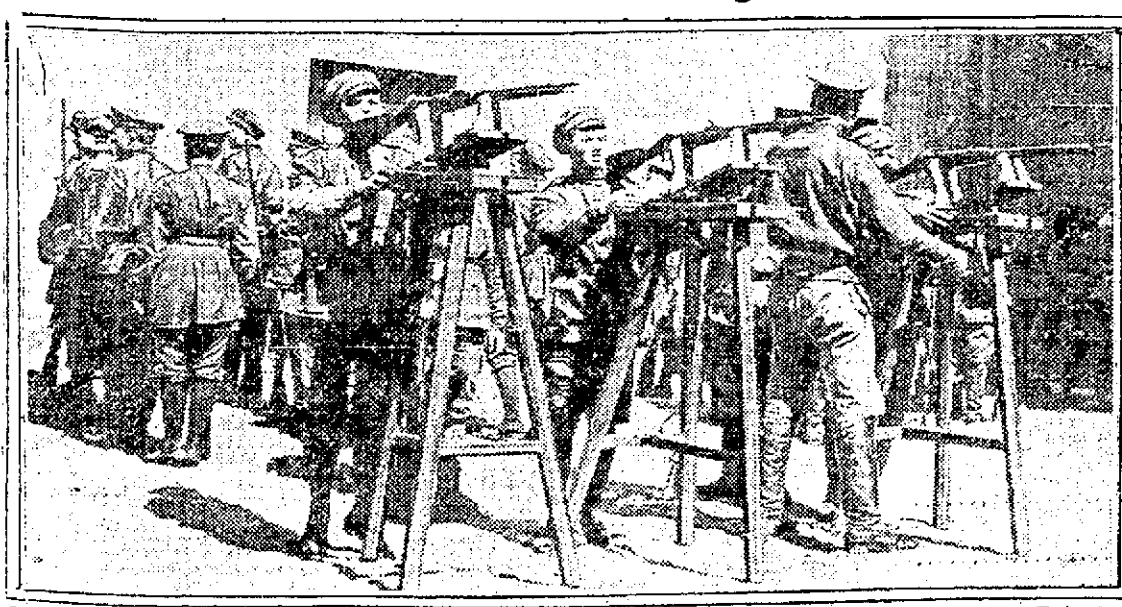
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WOMEN SOLDIERS
Members of the Russian women's "Death Battalion" receiving instruction in rifle practice. The women of "Death Battalion" were among the few troops in Petrograd who did not join the Bolshevik revolt against the Kerensky government. The "Death Battalion" defended the Winter palace, where many of the Kerensky ministers took refuge, for four hours against the Maximalist troops.

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CORN COOKERY DE LUXE.

There was in a newspaper of yesterday an article a page long and with the above caption which undertakes to tell how corn meal can be made palatable and how in fact it may become one of the most desirable of foods. The recipes given are by the leading chefs of leading hotels, and while the products may be delicious and doubtless are, it is an amazing thing how anybody can cook or anybody can eat them, laying all the while the flattering unctuous to their soul that they are saving anything. A recipe, for example, for a dozen corn muffins, used nine ounces of sifted flour to seven ounces of meal, but it added also three ounces of butter, three of granulated sugar and two eggs, among other ingredients. It's hard to see where war-time savings comes in. Another calls for equal parts of bran and wheat flour, and adds three ounces each of sugar and butter, three eggs and a quantity of molasses while still another demands a quarter of a pound each of sugar and butter and three eggs for corn bread. Nowhere is there a hint of substitution save for wheat flour and not enough of that to hurt.

The fact is that all this is merely playing with war-time menus. The broad principle that the country must save is nowhere recognized. The food served is just as costly as it would have been if there had been no war menus, and in fact there was more rather than less of the things used than ordinarily of which there is scarcity—of fats, of sugar, of eggs.

These war-time menus, which are said to be used daily at the big hotels of the cities, are indications that the failure to recognize that the country is at war is as prevalent among the rich as poor. It was Nero who fiddled while Rome was burning and Marie Antoinette who when told that the French populace rioted because they were hungry for bread asked why they did not eat cakes. It may take something as serious as a Roman uprising or a French revolution to bring to the minds of many Americans the fact that the food situation is not to be trifled with.

PRES. SCHURMAN OF CORNELL.

Principal Speaker at Annual Meeting of Otsego County Farm Bureau.

Because of the fact that the annual meeting of the Dairyman's league is to be held on December 4, the meeting of the Farm Bureau has been postponed until Thursday, the sixth. The Farm Bureau committee of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce is, as usual, actively co-operating to make the program better than last year, granting this a possible accomplishment. Business sessions will be held in the morning by the women in the municipal hall, by the men in the theatre. In the afternoon, a joint educational and entertainment session will be held in the theatre.

As one of America's foremost citizens, President Schurman should be honored by a theatre filled to overflowing. It was only last November that Governor Whitman made the president a member of the New York State Food commission in charge of the Bureau of Conservation.

The following brief sketch of Jacob Gould Schurman will be of interest to members of the Farm Bureau: Jacob Gould Schurman (of Dutch descent) was born in Prince Edward Island, May 22, 1854. He received the degree of A. B. from the University of London in 1877 and also the degree of D. Sc. from the University of Edinburgh in 1878. After several months in Paris, he studied for two years (1878-80) in the Universities of Heidelberg, Berlin, and Göttingen, spending the vacations in Italy.

After filling professorships in Acadia college and Dalhousie college, he was in 1886 elected Sage professor of philosophy in Cornell university, which position he held till 1892, when he was elected president.

He has received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Columbia, Yale, Edinburgh, Williams, Dartmouth, Harvard, Brown and Pennsylvania universities.

President Schurman was chairman of the first United States commission to the Philippine Islands (1899), United States minister to Greece and Montenegro, 1912-13, and first vice president of the New York state constitutional convention, 1915.

He is the author of several books on various subjects, including Kantian Ethics and the Ethics of Evolution; Agnosticism and Religion; Report (to congress) of the First Philippine Commission (joint author); Philippine Affairs—Retrospect and Outlook; The Balkan Wars, 1912-13, etc. He has also been a frequent contributor to the magazines. And he has delivered many addresses on educational and public questions in all parts of the country, but especially in the state of New York.

Worcester to Florida.

Harry Higelow, who is passing the winter in Florida, drove his automobile from his home in Worcester to Jacksonville in seven days. The distance registered was 1,466 miles.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

More Deadly.

Intrigue and treachery are more deadly than poison gas and guns.—[Wall Street Journal.]

Join a Club.

Join an anti-cat club if you're nothing better to join. And, by the way, there are few more important clubs than this.—[Rochester Herald.]

The Button Famine.

The button famine, due to the war, may touch some enterprising cynics that the 'hook and eye' were created for a purpose after all.—[New York Sun.]

Money for Rumania.

The United States has advanced Rumania \$2,000,000 through Russia. The United States would be willing to advance Russia much more than that if Russia would only do likewise.—[Albany Argus.]

Geography.

There is a decrease in new books dealing with geography, but an increase of millions of men who are dealing with geography persuades us that there is no danger of a falling off in geographical knowledge.—[Binghamton Press.]

Had Her Suspicions.

Mrs. Johnson, the widow, was engaged at her wash tub, when there entered to see her Mr. Botts, a devoted admirer and suitor.

After a bit Mrs. Johnson asked, 'Yo' sho' yo' loves me?' 'Why Mrs. Johnson, of co'se I's sho'.'

Then, from Mrs. Johnson, after a suspicious survey of Mr. Botts: 'Yo' ain't gone an' lost yo' job, has you?—[Everybody's Magazine.]

Reciprocate.

Canadians subscribed for considerable sums of Liberty bonds, and they are now having the pleasure of seeing Americans doing the same thing for the Victory loan now being placed by that country. The Victory loan pays 5 1/2 per cent, and it is becoming a very popular investment.—[Utica Observer.]

Treasonous New York Teachers.

Teachers are accused of discouraging Liberty bond subscriptions; of permitting or suggesting disloyal speech and writing by pupils in school; of making seditious speeches near the schools where they are known and as teachers have influence. If the facts are proved, those guilty act as public officials paid by public money against the public interest. They do their best to wreck the national cause which our noblest youth are risking their lives to maintain.

If the facts are proved, the teachers should be at once dismissed and cited to the federal government for such further action as may be necessary—not transferred. As to that, Thomas W. Churchill is right. To transfer teachers—if they are guilty—is to 'distribute treason.'—[New York World.]

Campaign of Frivolousness.

And now German peddlers are accused of selling poisoned face powder in some parts of the state. This is clearly another campaign of frivolousness, even if it isn't poisoned.—[Little Falls Evening Times.]

The German Exchequer.

The Frankfurter Zeitung forces embarrassment to the German exchequer, with aggregate war loans of seventy-two billion marks and credits already voted by the Reichstag amounting to ninety-four billion marks. So far as international credit is concerned, of course, Germany might as well be in the hands of a receiver.—[Providence Journal.]

Danvers for a Dollar a Year.

Uncle Sam is paying about \$325 a year, or less than a dollar a day, for an army of business and executive talent. This army is working in Washington, and each member draws \$1 a year for his or her services. Herbert Hoover is the most widely known of this army, but others are Dr. Harry A. Gantt, United States fuel administrator; Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the war savings committee; Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the war trade board; Julia Rosenwald, Ida M. Tarbell, Henry L. Stimson, Truman H. Newberry and Gordon Archibald, son-in-law of Col. House.—[Utica Press.]

The Duty of Patriots.

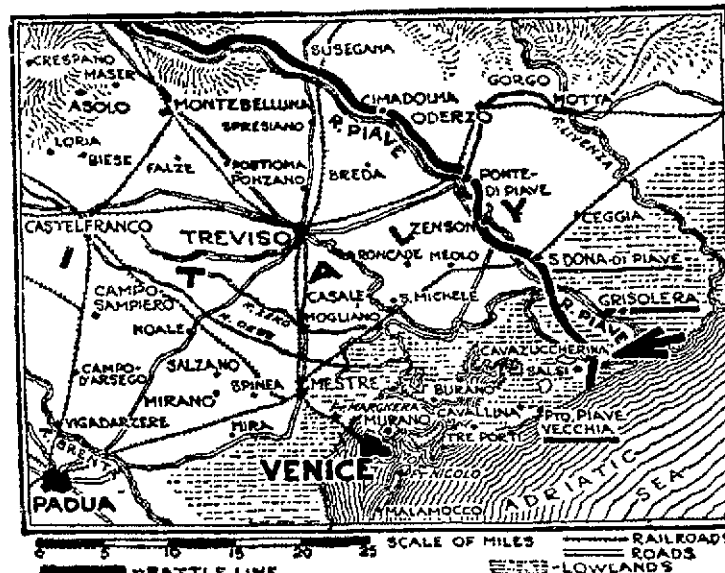
There are many places where the residents are weary of hearing unpatriotic remarks made by neighbors. In some cases they do not know with whom to file complaint, and in others they do not wish to disrupt the community life of the future by reporting the acts of a neighbor. But the time has arrived when any persons who know of disloyal or unpatriotic acts, and do not report the same to the proper authorities, are themselves doing their country an injustice. No one who maligns this country in its time of need is entitled to any of its privileges or protection.—[Knickerbocker Press.]

Helping to Win.

Every dollar one invests in Liberty bonds or in war relief work, every pound of meat or flour or sugar, that one saves, helps win the war. And the war cannot be won without our help. Russia is chaos, and must be so for months to come. Great Britain, France and Italy cannot feed themselves, or finance themselves without America's aid. The strain of war tells upon them hourly. They must have American grain and sugar, coal and steel, and men and ships if they are to weather the storm. Unless they weather it this country cannot hope to do so.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

If Germany insists upon annexations we may yield them the pro-Germans.—[Columbia State.]

Menace to Venice Increases



By forcing a second crossing of the Piave river four miles from its mouth, the Teutonic invaders have cut down their distance from Venice by five miles. They are now only 17 miles away. The crossing was effected at Grisleria, between the village of Piave Vecchia and the Adriatic.

TO KEEP HIGHWAY OPEN.

Movement for Snow Fences Along the Harpersfield Hill on Stamford Road.

With the marvelous increase in the use of motor cars, both for trucking and other business, and the increasing number who keep their cars going the winter through, there has arisen a demand that the main trunk line of one highway at least be kept passable for motor cars during the winter months. Stops are now being taken to erect snow fences along the one troublesome hill where snow drifts obstruct passage in the winter months on the Oneonta-Stamford highway, and it is hoped to make arrangements to have this road at least kept open the coming winter. With this accomplished, it is believed that the route to New York will be kept open during the winter.

There are also the Binghamton and Albany roads, which are macadamized in their entire distance, save for short stretches where work awaits a decision relative to railroad crossings. These, too, are important thoroughfares and the necessity of their use by motor cars during the snow period is increasingly apparent. With the reduction in passenger train service upon all the steam roads, the need of passable roads the entire year is more imperative and some concerted action would no doubt have a favorable outcome. Local traffic between many of the towns results in most of the distance being passable at all times with only here and there spots that would require action. It is not too late now to see that the roads are passable the entire year.

BAPTIST PASTORS TO MEET.

Conference of Local Clergymen Addressed by Dr. Haynes of Chicago.

The fall meeting of the Baptist Pastors' conference of Oneonta and vicinity will be held today at the First Baptist church parlors on Chestnut street. The conference embraces about thirty Baptist churches in Oneonta and vicinity, including clergymen from the Franklin, Otsego and Worcester associations, and holds semi-annual meetings with the various churches.

The meeting today begins at 1 p. m. and will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Marvin W. Haynes, a distinguished Baptist clergyman of Chicago. His theme will be "Denominational Education." There will also be a business session with election of officers.

What J. A. Reynolds Says.

The Albany Times-Union says: The pressure of the food administration, coupled with the new wheat crop will eventually lower the price of flour here from \$14 to \$12.75 a barrel, local dealers stated today. John A. Reynolds, wholesale flour dealer, declared conditions were rapidly coming to normal and that the next consignment of flour into Albany, which is expected momentarily, would cost less than it did a few weeks ago. He stated that flour is now being handled on the government basis, wheat costing \$2.25 a bushel and mills being allowed to make 25 cents profit only on each barrel. If it were not for the government regulation, he said, flour would today be selling at \$18 a barrel. Mr. Reynolds said the price of flour would be lowered to \$12.75 a barrel and conditions would remain the same until the end of the war.

Fruits and Cake for Boys Abroad.

Eighty Cooperstown boys in various branches of the army and navy will receive Christmas boxes from the Home Economics club, the collection of which has already been completed. Each package will contain one dozen apples (kings and pound sweets), one dozen cookies (molasses and sugar), one loaf cake, one glass marmalade or jelly, one box crackers, one box candy and one box tobacco. Boxes for the boys in France will be forwarded Monday while those for the soldiers still in this country will go out in due season. The Ladies' auxiliary, S. of V., are also shipping a box of good things for Thanksgiving to the men at Spartanburg, S. C.—[Farmer.]

Dr. F. H. Horst with British Army.

Oneonta friends of Dr. Frank H. Horst, formerly of this city, will be interested to know that he is now a member of the medical corps of the British Expeditionary force operating in France. A recent letter from him to the editor of the Enterprise at Altamont, where he recently has resided, contains much interesting information regarding his war experiences, as well as those of the voyage over. He has been promoted to the rank of captain and is now with the Suffolk Field ambulance, Fourth Cavalry division, B. E. F., France.

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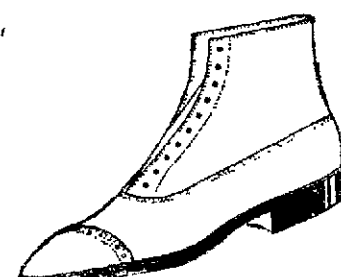
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OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.**
If you have always been thrifty, now
is the time to increase your thrift.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 36
2 p. m. - - - - - 40
8 p. m. - - - - - 37
Maximum, 57 - Minimum, 25
Rain fall, .04
Saturday's record:
8 a. m. - - - - - 34
2 p. m. - - - - - 38
8 p. m. - - - - - 32
Maximum, 42 - Minimum, 22

LOCAL MENTION.

—Volunteer workers are wanted at
the Red Cross rooms this afternoon
and evening.

—D. J. Breesee of Meridale pur-
chased Saturday a new Oakland six
touring car of Arthur M. Butts.

—There was a large attendance
Saturday evening at the supper and
sale in the parlors of the United Pres-
byterian church. Service began a lit-
tle before 5:00 o'clock, and it was
three hours before the last diner left
the tables. The receipts from the
dinner and apron sale were over \$37.

—A very interesting stereopticon
lecture on "Mexico" was given last
Friday evening at the West End Bap-
tist church by Rev. Dr. C. S. Penick-
ton. There was a good attendance
and about \$15 was realized for the
Baraca class, under whose auspices it
was given. Other features of the en-
tertainment were music by Collar's
orchestra, a number by a male quar-
tet and a solo by Miss Lois Burd.

NAMED AS FUEL ADMINISTRATOR.

U. G. Welch of Edmonston Chosen
County Official.

U. G. Welch the well known attor-
ney and bank president of Edmonston,
the former district attorney of the
county, has been selected as fuel ad-
ministrator for the county and has ac-
cepted the position. He was in the
city on Saturday conferring with
officials of the County Home Defence
committee relative to his duties and
endeavoring to secure some one to act
as fuel administrator for the city and
town.

It is understood to be the plan to
name an administrator for each town
in the county who will be actively in
charge of the administration therein.
He has a capable man selected for the
office in the city and it is expected that
his appointment and acceptance of
the post can be announced shortly. It
is highly important that fuel be con-
served and while the needs are many
here and in this climate there will be
some sacrifices necessary.

SHIPMENTS MUCH DELAYED.

The Freight Congestion Discourages
Shippers on Many Commodities.

The troubles of the railroads in in-
ability to handle all the traffic offered
with the result that the more impor-
tant commodities are being moved has
reached the shippers and many are re-
fraining from loading cars with com-
modities that otherwise would be mov-
ing freely. Only the other day an
Otego hay producer observing that
the market in New York was high
planned to ship a couple of carloads of
baled hay. When he attempted to
secure two cars for the purpose he was
discouraged. He was informed that
many carload shipments are being held
in transit and that for a specific in-
stance two carloads of lumber shipped
to the Grand Central terminal in New
York from Otego having been held at
Albany for weeks with no prospects
apparently of early movement down
the river.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta grange,
No. 1348, this evening. The third and
fourth degrees will be conferred.
Bible Study class, group 4, will meet
with Mrs. Belle Charles, 84 Elm street,
this evening at 7:30.

Stated communication of Oneonta
Lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this even-
ing at 8 o'clock. Work, second de-
gree.

Meeting Tuesday.

All the ladies of the W. B. A. O. T.
M. Social committee for the benefit of
the Red Cross met with Lady Wilcox,
25 Maple street, Tuesday evening.

Meeting Wednesday.

Regular meeting of Past Noble
Grands association of Otego district
will be held in Oneonta Wednesday,
Nov. 21. Dinner will be served at
12:30 in I. O. O. F. hall.

Public Service Hearing in Oneonta.

On Friday of this week Commis-
sioner Irvine of the Public Service
commission, second district, will hold
a hearing in Oneonta on the complaint
of Andrew E. Ceperley as mayor,
against the Oneonta Light and Power
company as to minimum charge of
50 cents a month for gas and as to
the proposed service charge of 50
cents a month for gas.

Corsets.

The Spencer Surgical Supports and
Eress Corset, strictly made to your
measurements and recommended by
leading physicians and surgeons for
health, comfort, and aid after surgi-
cal operations. See them at Miss
Richardson's dressmaking apartments,
216 Main street, upstairs. Adv. 61

Return of Basket Requested.

Will the party who was seen to
pick up the basket from the roadside
near the Day cottage near Otego Sat-
urday forenoon kindly return same to
Edward Shutes at the Day farm. Adv. 17

Furs Remodeled.

Furs refitted and thoroughly re-
novated by an expert furrier. Leave
orders at Hoffman's Cleaning Works,
Frank Paglia, Unadilla, N. Y. Adv. 41

Christmas Post Cards and Greetings.

Penny Christmas post cards, 5 cents
a dozen. Greetings 3 cents to 50
cents. The Oneonta Press. Adv. 21

VARIED RED CROSS INTERESTS

Ask That Articles Made of Free Yarn
be Turned in to Help Complete
Quota by December 1; Mrs. Fair-
child Donates Home for Card
Parties, Admission Proceeds Going
to Red Cross.

How to take the greatest advan-
tage of free yarn; the raising of funds
for the Red Cross by new means, first
of card parties at the home of Mrs.
George W. Fairchild, second, a musi-
cal concert, featuring Miss Julia Hein-
rich; and the thrift campaign are the
outstanding features of the local Red
Cross work as another week com-
mences today.

Since the organization of the One-
onta chapter of the American Red
Cross last spring, more than \$5,000
has been paid out for free yarn. All of
this but \$400 worth has been returned
to the society in the form of knitted
articles. The amount that is now
outstanding, or \$35 skeins, is being
made into much needed garments for
the soldier boys, and the Red Cross
requests those who are using this
wool to endeavor to turn the finished
articles into headquarters on or be-
fore December 1, in order to help
Oneonta fill its quota of sets that will
be due at that time. Because it is
difficult to keep account of free wool,
it is asked that those who are mak-
ing things of it, please stop in at the
Red Cross rooms and make a report
of the progress on their work and
how soon they will be able to finish it.

On Thursday evening of this week
Mrs. Fairchild will throw open the
doors of her beautiful home on Main
street to all card lovers of Oneonta,
for the purpose of aiding the Red
Cross. An admission of 50 cents will
be charged each person attending. On
Friday afternoon her home will be
donated again, when a charge of 35
cents will be made. Both men and
women are invited to attend the even-
ing party. Tickets for either day may
be secured at the Red Cross rooms
after noon today. Those who would
like to arrange private tables for four,
eight or sixteen, may do so by mak-
ing reservations not later than the
morning of the day they are desired.
All those who want to play are asked
to buy their tickets not later than the
morning of Thursday for that even-
ing, or the morning of Friday for that
afternoon.

The appearance of Miss Julia Hein-
rich, the famous soprano of the Metro-
politan Opera company, at the Metho-
dist church on Friday evening, Novem-
ber 30, in a recital under the aus-
pices of the Red Cross, will be a most
notable event in the present musical
season. Cards of admission to the
affair will be ready tomorrow for dis-
tribution to all those who apply at
Red Cross headquarters, and will
gladly be given to the public until
the supply is exhausted.

Miss Heinrich has won an enviable
reputation through her operatic
triumphs and has been acclaimed su-
preme among leader singers. The
versatility of her voice and tempera-
ment is shown best by the fact that
she has won success in two distinct
branches of vocal art. Her operatic
ability has made her name prominent
even among the many great names
that are on the roster of the Metro-
politan Opera company and her con-
summate skill as leader singer has won
her a dominating position on the con-
cert platform. Her singing in recital is
truly delightful, being marked by that
superlative ease and unquestioned
mastery that always are inseparable
from the work of the real artist. The
best testimonials to her ability are
those that have been given by the most
noted and impartial of music critics.
Those who are familiar with music
affairs know that the recognized judges
of voice and interpretive ability have
been unanimous in their praise of the
ability of Miss Heinrich.

Contributions made on Saturday to
the general fund of the Red Cross
totalled \$11. Miss Hurlburt gave \$1;
Edward Patten, \$1; Mrs. Henry Bull,
\$5; Mrs. L. J. Dunn, \$1 and Mrs. A.
J. Dewar, \$2.

The attention of housewives is again
called by the Red Cross to the cam-
paign for thrift bags. They appeal to
the households of the city to save all
the waste material, such as rags, tin,
brass, copper, tin-foil, lead, and all
other such matter commonly termed
junk, and place it in bags so that when
Boy Scouts call for it on November 27,
a large supply will be gathered. The
purpose of getting all this material
together is to sell it for old junk so
that the money can be used for surgi-
cal dressings, medical supplies, and
like purposes so essential to the wel-
fare of our boys who have gone "over
there."

The Ribbany Lecture.

The needs of Belgium, of Poland, of
Serbia and of Rumania are great, but
Syria has an equal claim upon the
heartstrings and pursestrings of Amer-
ica. Abraham Nutrie Ribbany, who
lectures Friday evening at the High
school under the auspices of the Wo-
man's club, is working for Syria, his
native country. Amid all our ever-
widening interests may we not find
time and place for this wonderful
man's story, which is sure to be enter-
taining and instructive. The writer of
A Far Journey, and The Syrian Christ
must have a message worth hearing.
The charge for admission is nominal
—25 cents—and tickets can be pro-
cured from members of the club.

Important Auction Dairy Stock.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 20,
at 11:30 a. m., on premises, Mitchell
farm, Hobart, near E. L. Foot's.
Thirty choice dairy cows, some heifers,
also team of horses and farm sundries,
all being sold because of present prop-
rietor's ill health. Splendid chance
for dairymen to secure good stock.
Credit terms very favorable. R. J.
Moore, J. G. Gilbert, auctioneer.
Adv. 11

Frank Shantz, formerly of the Wind-
sor shop, is now working at the barber
shop of Ingerham Brothers, 154 Main
street, where he will be glad to see
his old customers. Adv. 41

STRUCK BY FAST FREIGHT

Grant Hollenbeck Jr. of Cobleskill
Fatally Injured Sunday Afternoon.

Grant Hollenbeck Jr., a resident of
Cobleskill, received fatal injuries at
about 5:30 last evening on the Dela-
ware and Hudson tracks just south of
that village. He had been in the res-
taurant at the station, and went out
just as the southbound fast freight
was passing. No one saw him until
after the accident took place, but it
is believed that he endeavored to
jump upon a moving car, lost his foot-
ing and fell beneath the wheels. His
left arm was practically severed close
to the body, and he also received sev-
eral contusions to the head and seri-
ous internal injuries.

He was picked up unconscious and
his injuries were dressed by Dr. L. R.
Becker. Later he was brought to
Oneonta, where the injured man was
met by Dr. Latcher and taken to the
Fox Memorial hospital, where he died
in a short time after reaching that in-
stitution. He was accompanied to
this city by a brother-in-law, Reed
Northrup, and by Dr. Becker. The
body was placed in the McCrum under-
taking rooms, and this morning will
be taken to Cobleskill by Mr. North-
rup.

The deceased was a son of Grant
Hollenbeck of Cobleskill, who is the
electrician for the Helderberg Cement
company at Howe Cave. He is sur-
vived by his parents, three brothers,
Orville, George and Ray of Cobleskill;
and four sisters, Clara of Albany, Mrs.
William Wood of Alamont and Mrs.
Northrup and Miss Helen Hollenbeck
of Cobleskill. He was a worthy young
man, 19 years of age, and leaves many
friends who will deeply lament his
death.

BISHOP NELSON OF ALBANY

Sends Stinging Appeal for Y. M. C. A.
Work to Clergy and Laity of Diocese.

To the Clergy and People of the
Diocese of Albany: The President of
the United States has given official
recognition to the Young Men's
Christian association as a valuable
and practical adjunct to the work of
the army and navy, and officers have
been enjoined to co-operate with the
association in every possible way.

The Y. M. C. A. has thus become a
part of our country's work in
war time, and it has entered upon its
work with enthusiasm, ability, high
motives and practical sense.

I am convinced that the association
is the best general agency through
which our clergy and congregations
can work for the comfort, happiness
and moral welfare of the men who
are in the service.

I therefore ask the people of the
Diocese of Albany to co-operate with
the association in its work and to
give it their generous support, being
sure that by this means they will add
strength to all the agencies which are
working for the good of our men in
the various branches of the service.
Richard H. Nelson, Bishop of Al-
bany.

HELP SWEET TOBACCO FUND.

Benefit of Our Boys in France Tobac-
co Fund at Theatre Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, is the date of
the benefit for Our Boys in France To-
bacco fund at the Oneonta theatre,
when three cents out of every 15 cents
taken will be donated to the fund to
send tobacco to the boys at the front,
where it is in great demand by many
who miss a supply of American to-
bacco.

Manager Smith has arranged an ex-
ceptionally attractive program of pic-
tures for the day which will consist of
eight reels, all of a patriotic nature.
These should appeal to all and offend
none, and it is hoped that there will
be a liberal patronage and a goodly
sum realized for this worthy purpose.
The present is no time to be preaching
abstemiousness to the soldier boys ac-
customed to the consolation the weed
affords and those who appreciate what
it means to be without tobacco will
surely wish to assist.

Simultaneous Prayer Meetings.

The West End Baptist church will
hold a series of simultaneous
prayer meetings, the first of which will
be held this evening at E. W. Osgood's,
74 River street, W. S. Thomas, 192
River street, F. H. Pierce's 39 Gilbert
street, R. A. Whitney's, 31 Riverdale
place.

These Facts Can Be Proven.

Whiskey that sells for \$4 cents 25
cents to produce, \$2.10 for excise tax,
leaving a profit to the distiller of
\$2.65. The case with beer is similar.
Beer costs 72 cents a barrel to pro-
duce, pays a tax of \$2.10 per barrel,
and retails for \$38.65, leaving a profit
of \$21 to the brewer. This money all
goes to the German brewer, for nearly
every brewer is a German. The
United States has paid with its beer
money for every Krupp gun, and for
the uniform and equipment of every
soldier in the German army. Adv. 11

Tractor Plowing Contest.

Plowing contest advertised to be
held on Morgan farms, Emmons, Sat-
urday was postponed, plows not arriv-
ing. Will be held 2:00 o'clock today
at same farm near river bridge. If
stormy postponed until Tuesday. A
four cylinder kerosene tractor will be
used. See latest in tractor design.
Later in week demonstration will be
held near Otego. Watch paper for
announcement. Adv. 11

Auction.

Having bought the farm, hay,
grain, stock and all farm implements
of Arthur F. Palmer, I will sell the
same on said premises about four
miles northwest of Hartwick village,
November 24, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.
The farm of 156 acres will be offered
for sale the same day. (See posters).
E. L. Sergeant, Hartwick, N. Y.
Adv. 51

Overland Roadster, good condition,
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Adv. 41

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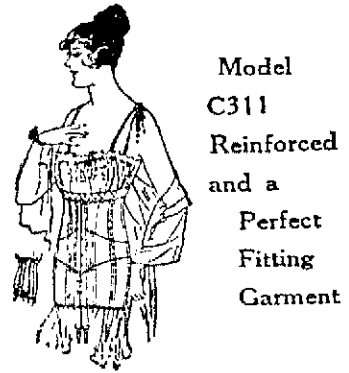
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Short Course in Cow Testing. Beginning with Farmer's week, December 18, an eight weeks' short course consisting of lectures and laboratory work for the preparation of men to handle cow testing associations will be given at the State School of Agriculture at Delhi. Special attention will be given to feeding problems in addition to the practice in testing work. This course may be completed in two short courses occurring during the winter of 1917 and 1918 or it may be finished in 16 weeks this winter and spring. It is expected that the department of agriculture will give cow testers license examinations at the completion of the course.

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The ideal tea for all. Bona tea, a better drink never was served in Japan—insist on this brand. Adv. 17

PERSONALS.

Cuyler L. Carr of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Lee returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall of Delanson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Aldorf of this city.

G. Worman of Sidney was a guest over Sunday of his brother, J. A. Worman of Walling avenue.

Mrs. Alice Herrick, of Spring street, left yesterday for a week's visit with her daughter in Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ackley and son, Fredinand of Hobart, were business callers in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradt of Binghamton were guests yesterday of Mrs. Alton Perry, 247 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Hilma E. Kinney of Flatwick Seminary was in Oneonta Saturday, calling upon Mrs. S. M. Muddoch.

Mrs. Frank Alvord of Schenectady returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Arthur C. in Oneonta.

Mrs. E. W. Elnore departed Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Pruyn in Waverly.

Miss Helen Craft of Stamford and Miss Elizabeth Cure of Pine Hill are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnes of 355 Main street were guests over Sunday of their son, Merton B. Barnes, in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Camp and Mrs. George Rutenbark leave tomorrow by motor car for an extended stay in Florida.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson of Bovina was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Shaw of that city.

Mrs. Florence Wood of Binghamton was the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Christian of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilber, 98 Church street, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmitt, Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Zeh of Albany are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zelle at their home on Elm street.

George W. Reynolds is about again and in his shop at the Oneonta after a week's absence having been confined to the house.

Miss Grace Hamilton, who had been spending the week-end with her sister, Leta, in Albany, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Amos Nichols of Binghamton returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Runyon, 2 Norton avenue.

Mrs. Charles Hamm of Maryland returned home yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Cole, 16 Watkins avenue.

Mrs. Walter Morrison, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild, returned yesterday to her home in Cobleskill.

William Edwards of Albany, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. William Williams of Brooks street, returned home Sunday.

City Clerk, Sheldon Close, who had been spending several days at the home of his parents at Delhi, returned to this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. I. Worman of Walling avenue departed Saturday to visit for several weeks among friends and relatives in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lyon of Sidney returned home last evening, after a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Koehler of Third street.

Mrs. Lewis Gilbert, who had been visiting at the home of Fred Gilbert, 15 Valleyview street, returned yesterday to her home in Butternuts.

Mrs. Louis Bellman and daughter, Charlotte, of Canajoharie, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Shade, 127 Main street.

Mrs. John Ingalls and daughter, Brenda of Binghamton, who had been visiting friends in Franklin and Oneonta, returned home last evening.

Harold Winans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Winans of this city, departed yesterday for Ithaca, where he enters the Thomas Aviator school.

John Warner of Binghamton was in Oneonta yesterday for the purpose of calling upon his brother, D. T. Warner, who is ill at the Fox Memorial hospital.

Mrs. A. A. Reid and Mrs. Burton Seagraves of this city were guests over Sunday of the former's son and latter's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reid Jr. of Ithaca.

Rev. Dr. L. A. Martin conducted quarterly meetings yesterday at Massonville, Bennettsville and East Massonville. Mrs. Martin accompanied him on the circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick of Binghamton, who had been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, in Oneonta, and of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burdick of Davenport Center, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Burdick and Mrs. Georgia Turnham of Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman and son, Edson, of Syracuse spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. J. B. VanDeusen, Main street.

E. D. Lewis departed yesterday for a week's sojourn in New York city. On his return he will be accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. E. M. H. Gates, and other relatives in the metropolis.

Gustave Holmquist of New York, who has been at the home of his father-in-law, Frank Swanninger, for a few days, returned home last evening accompanied by his two children, who will remain for about a fortnight.

Timothy P. Sullivan, formerly a conductor on the D. & H., but now with the Oneonta contingent at Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., was in Oneonta on a 18-hour furlough, returning to camp last evening. His sister, Miss Marie Sullivan of Atlantic City, N. J., who was in Oneonta for the purpose of meeting him also returned last evening.

Rev. J. C. Trauger departed yesterday morning for Susquehanna Pa., where last evening he preached a sermon in commemoration of the quadricentennial of Lutherism in the

SAYS MINISTRY FACES CRISIS

Dr. Dunn at First Baptist Church Asserts Young Men Will Not Take up Profession Because of Small Salaries, and Blames Church People for Condition.

There is a crisis in securing candidates for the ministry. This statement was made by Dr. George J. Dunn, city superintendent of schools, in an address before the congregation of the First Baptist church yesterday morning, in which he appealed for pensions for aged and infirm ministers.

"I don't know about you Baptists," said Dr. Dunn, who is a Methodist, "but I do know that among the Methodists, we pay our ministers, outside of the large cities, an average of \$15 a week. Now that is no incentive to a young man in these days."

Dr. Dunn remarked that some people hold to the principle that no man should go into the ministry unless he has a distinct call, but he said, "the first call of every man is his family."

"It may be egotistical," said the speaker, "but I believe that I know more young men in central New York than any other individual. I base my assertion on the fact that I have been a school superintendent in Sullivan, Schoharie and Otsego counties for a total of 30 years. Besides that I was born in Delaware county. From the number of boys that I have had to do with who have gone through high school and into college, I can count on the fingers of my hands those who have taken up study for the ministry."

Dr. Dunn placed all the blame for such a condition on the congregations themselves. "Because," said he, "while everything else has gone on progressing, people have never thought of bettering conditions for the preacher."

The Rev. Dr. Ed-on J. Farley, pastor of the church, took the platform when Dr. Dunn finished and remarked that whereas the Methodists paid their ministers an average of \$15 a week, the Baptists paid theirs only \$13.99. "How a man can save on that," he exclaimed, "I do not know. I will tell you people right now that I have never in this day been able to save a cent out of my salary—and I have got more than the average pastor."

At the close of the morning service it was decided to appropriate \$500 a year to this cause.

DEATHS.

Miss Ursula L. Severson.

Ursula L. Severson, aged 72 years, and a daughter of Rev. G. A. Severson, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Otego and sister of Rev. Dr. C. L. Severson, former district superintendent of the Oneonta district of the same church, during which term he was a resident of this city, died at her home in Binghamton on Thursday last. The funeral services were held on Saturday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. R. Burke, of the Chenango Street church, Binghamton. Miss Severson had been an invalid a long time. She was a saintly soul and will be well remembered by many Star readers.

Death at Davenport.

Davenport, Nov. 18.—Miss Mary Donnelly died at her home in this place, Nov. 15, aged about 68 years. Miss Donnelly was a sister of the late Dr. Henry Donnelly of this village and Dr. James Donnelly of Troy. Deceased was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The past few years she has been in declining health and has been taken care of by Mrs. A. T. Brockway who has been very kind to her in her declining years.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 p. m., at her late home, Rev. R. R. Irwin of the North Kortright United Presbyterian church officiating. Deceased is survived by one brother, Thomas Donnelly of Delhi. Interment at North Kortright.

Funeral of an Infant.

The funeral of Freda May Prentice, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Prentice of 98 Clinton street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence. Dr. Pendleton will officiate, and interment will be at the Plains.

Dr. Wilson of Weather Bureau Here.

Dr. Wilford M. Wilson of Ithaca, of the faculty of Cornell university and section director for New York state for the United States Weather bureau, and one of the useful men of the state, was the guest, as was also Mrs. Wilson, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Westervelt yesterday, having motored here from their home. They will return today. Dr. Wilson is in close touch with scores of volunteer observers about the state and in connection with his duties as section director performs a distinct service for the department in addition to his faculty duties.

Service Flag at Pioneer Lunch. A new service flag with five stars is flying at the Pioneer, lunch of Higgins Brothers on Dietz street. The stars are in honor of Thomas Hodges, Arthur Caple, Everett Westcott, George Lake and Fred Kaator, all of whom enlisted from the Pioneer lunch in various lines of military service.

Macabees.

There are certain members of the Macabees who have taken to me, I'll look and see. Adv. 3c

Girl Wanted—To assist in dining room at the Pioneer lunch. Higgins Brothers. Adv. 1c

Congregational church of this city. The service was a union one, two Methodist and the Baptist, Presbyterian and Congregational societies taking part.

Mrs. George Wilcox and Thomas Bulker of Syracuse have returned home after visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Farrell, of this city. Mrs. W. L. Stapleton is the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Seales, in Binghamton.

MARRIAGES.

Cramer-Haney.

On Saturday, at 5 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, 85 Spruce street, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Catharine to Elsworth Eugene Cramer of Delmar.

Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Farley. The house was decorated in palms and chrysanthemums. The bride was attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Both bride and groom were unattended. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haney, a brother and sister-in-law of the bride. There were numerous wedding gifts consisting of cut glass, silver and linen.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cramer left for an extended wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. On their return they will reside at Delmar, where the groom is employed as station agent of that place.

The only out-of-town guest was Alvin Cramer of Schenectady, a brother of the groom.

The bride is a well known young lady of this city and a graduate of the Oneonta High school. Both bride and groom having many friends who will join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

November Meeting, Oneonta D. A. R.

The regular November meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Blakely, Elm street, the other two hostesses being Miss Elizabeth Blakely and Miss Mary Abell. About 35 members were present. Following the business meeting Mrs. J. H. Rowe, Mrs. O. C. Becker and Mrs. S. P. Barnes gave interesting reports of the state conference of D. A. R.'s held in Troy, November 8 and 9.

Service Flag for F. C. VanHousen.

A service flag is flying at the residence of L. J. VanHousen, 31 Grand street, in honor of their son, Frank C., who is in service at Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

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The story of the young man who, after reaching the lowest depths finds in an opium den in China the girl who is to lead him back home, has made such an impression on the theatre-going public that it will stand as one of the biggest appeals on the American stage. Otherwise it could not have outlasted all of its contemporaries in New York and shattered previous long-run records as it did.

In the cast will be: Dorothy Bernard, William Crowell, Redfield Clark, Harry Sleight, S. B. Hamilton, Henry Davis, Irving White, Frank Howson, William Blaisdell, George Howard, Ben Nedelle, Hubert Frederick, Fuller Golden, Alice Lorraine, Alma Chester, Cora Calkins, Marion Berry and Anna Pohl, all of whom appeared in the roles at some time during the engagement at the Playhouse in New York city.

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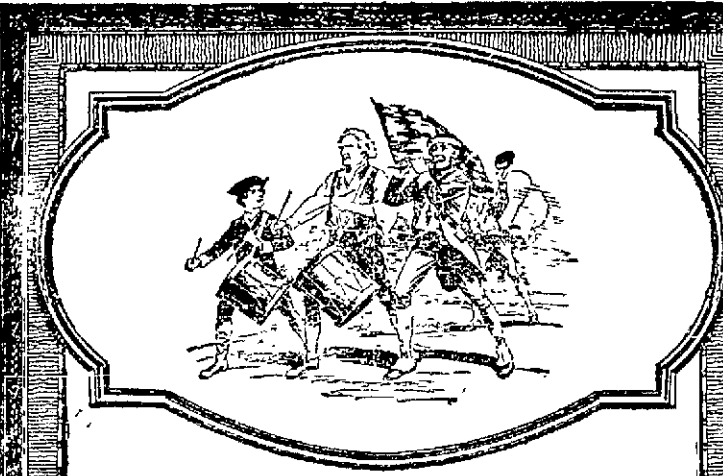
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CHILEAN OFFICERS

Officers of the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco, which is to convoy the fleet of Chilean submarines from their temporary base near New London, Conn., to Chile. Shown on deck are, left to right, Lieutenant E. Calderon, Lieutenant N. Baccerra and Lieutenant E. Hylwitz, at the breech of an eight-inch gun. The popular mascot of the ship, "Toto," is shown under the table.

WITH THE SPARTANBURG TROOPS

Much Speculation as to When They Will Leave for France with No Definite Information Obtainable—May Remain All Winter.

The following taken from the Spartanburg Herald of Nov. 13 will interest all friends of the soldier boys who are in camp there:

The question that is most often asked in camp is: "When are we going to start for France?" This is the thought that is most constantly in the minds of the officers and men, for everybody realizes that Camp Wadsworth is but the first stopping point on the journey that all have set out to make.

There have been many rumors, but all have proven to be without foundation. Fresh rumors get in circulation every few days, but they come to naught.

As a matter of fact, nobody at division headquarters has any information on the subject. When the orders come to move, they will not be made public, of course, for that would be giving away military secrets, but it will not be violating any of the rules of the censorship to say that up to the present no such orders have been received here, and the division staff has no more information on the subject than the man in the barber shop or the man on the street.

Some Speculation.

Some speculation may not be out of order. To begin with, this training camp was established for the purpose of training the troops in at least the rudiments of warfare. Good progress has been made with some parts of the training, while other parts of the training has not even been started. Gen. Pershing some weeks ago sent the war department a letter, which was made public, urging that as much training as possible be done on this side. He laid special emphasis on rifle practice. No rifle practice has been done here yet, with either artillery or small arms. The ranges are being made ready for use, and Brig. Gen. Phillips, commanding the division, yesterday that he hoped to have the arms practice begin within ten days and the artillery practice—that is, the actual firing—within two weeks. It will take some weeks, at least, to give all the artillery and infantry the practice they need. It is important that they get all the practice possible on this side of the water, for the reason that it is so difficult to get practice ranges in France, and it will not do to send the men on the firing line without practice.

Then, there are the machine gun battalions, formerly cavalry units. The men have not yet received their machine guns, and it is absurd to contemplate sending them away until they have had some practice. An elaborate system of trenches has been dug in camp for the purpose of training the troops in trench warfare. The first of the men will get their first trench training this week. A battalion will spend 48 hours at a time in the trenches, and it will take some time to give all the troops a tryout for even once, but it is reasonable to suppose that the men will go in the trenches more than once while they are in training.

Equipment.

Another important matter is that of equipment. The Twenty-seventh division is said to be better equipped than any other National Guard division in the army, and doubtless is, but even an untutored eye can see in a walk through camp that a great deal of equipment is still needed. The equipment may be in existence—that is, it may be in central supply depots in this country or in France, but it is not here. Some rifles are still lacking, and many of the men are still wearing cotton clothing. The troops will not be sent across until they are completely equipped—that is certain.

On the other hand, much may depend on the transportation problem. And the development of the war situation on the various battle fronts may cause a complete change of policy. It may become necessary to rush troops to the other side as quickly as possible, and this may hasten the departure of the Twenty-seventh division. One man's guess is perhaps just as good as another's along this line.

All the rules of logic have been upset by the war, but in normal times, and under normal conditions, it would be safe to argue that the Twenty-seventh division will spend the winter, or the greater part of it, here. Preparations are being made for this, at any rate. The tents are being floored and walled, and have been equipped with stoves, the bath houses are being equipped with hot water facilities, and the mess houses are being made comfortable for winter. In fact, every preparation is being made for the comfort of the men during the winter.

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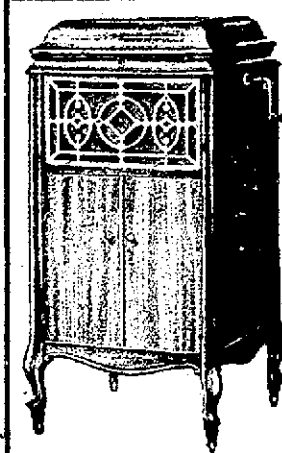
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